



Did you guess who it was? It was Jesus. Did you know that Jesus is greater than any superhero.

### Why?

Well, for one thing superheroes like Spiderman, Batman and Superman are all just made up, they're only pretend, but Jesus isn't.



### Jesus is real

WE CAN READ ABOUT HIM IN THE BIBLE. THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT JESUS IS GOD'S SON AND HE CAME TO LIVE ON THE EARTH ABOUT 2000 YEARS AGO.

WHILE JESUS WAS LIVING HERE ON EARTH HE DID SOME AMAZING THINGS, BETTER THAN ANY SUPERHERO COULD EVER DO. THINGS THAT ONLY GOD CAN DO, LIKE BRINGING DEAD PEOPLE BACK TO LIFE.

..As [Jesus] stood on the shore, a large crowd gathered around him. The person in charge of the Jewish meeting place was also there. His name was Jairus, and when he saw Jesus, he went over to him. He knelt at Jesus' feet and started begging him for help.

He said, "My daughter is about to die! Please come and touch her, so she will get well and live." Jesus went with Jairus. Many people followed along and kept crowding around.

Mark 5:21-24 (CEV)



WHILE JESUS WAS ON THE WAY TO JAIRUS' HOUSE, HE STOPPED TO MAKE A LADY WHO HAD BEEN SICK FOR TWELVE YEARS BETTER.

While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from Jairus' home and said, "Your daughter has died! Why bother the teacher anymore?"

Jesus heard what they said, and he said to Jairus, "Don't worry. Just have faith!"

Jesus did not let anyone go with him except Peter and the two brothers, James and John.

They went home with Jairus and saw the people crying and making a lot of noise.

Then Jesus went inside and said to them, "Why are you crying and carrying on like this? The child isn't dead. She is just asleep." But the people laughed at him.

Mark 5:35-43 (CEV)

THE PEOPLE KNEW THAT JAIRUS' DAUGHTER WAS DEAD. THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT JESUS HAD THE POWER TO BRING DEAD PEOPLE BACK TO LIFE AGAIN. TO JESUS IT WAS JUST AS IF THE DEAD GIRL WAS ONLY SLEEPING.

After Jesus had sent them out of the house, he took the girl's father and mother and his three disciples and went to where she was. He took the twelve-year-old girl by the hand and said, "Talitha, koum!" which means, "Little girl, get up!" The girl got right up and started walking around.



MANY PEOPLE FOLLOWED JESUS BECAUSE OF THE AMAZING THINGS HE DID. A LOT OF THEM THOUGHT THAT JESUS HAD COME TO RESCUE THEM BY FIGHTING THE ROMANS WHO HAD TAKEN OVER AND WERE RULING THEIR COUNTRY. JESUS DIDN'T JUST COME TO SAVE THEM AND IT WASN'T IN THE WAY THEY THOUGHT EITHER. HE CAME TO RESCUE EVERYONE WHO HAS EVER LIVED.

HERE'S A GREAT WAY TO REMEMBER THAT JESUS IS GREATER THAN ANY SUPERHERO: MAKE A BOOKMARK! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS COLOUR IN BOTH SIDES OF IT AND CUT IT OUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE.

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